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1. After conferences between the State Planning Commission, the State Secretary for Material Procurement and the Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade (MIA), an amended plan for the import of timber and similar commodities into the DDR for 1952 was set up. This new plan provides for the import of the following quantities of timber and similar commodities:

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|---|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| a. Oak veneer wood (Eichenfurnierholz) | 5,000 cubic meters (Festmeter) | | |
| b. Oak veneer (Eichenfurnier) | 1,000 | " " | (= 700,000 square meters) |
| c. Walnut veneer | 1,000 | " " | (= 350,000* square meters) |
| d. Sawn oak (Eichensaageholz) | 4,800 | " " | |
| e. Various sawn deciduous timber: Cedar | 1,500 | " " | (Value rubles 900,000) |
| | Ash | 500 | " " |
| | Beech | 200 | " " |
| f. Cut oak (Eichenschmittholz) | 31,000 | " " | |
| g. Various cut deciduous timber (Laubschmittholz): Mahogany | 200 | " " | |
| | Cedar | 65 | " " |
| | Pear | 200 | " " |

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	Walnut	80 cubic meters	
	Arvodire (sic)	10 " "	
	Teak	8 " "	
	Ash	427 " "	
	Cherry	10 " "	
h.	Various deciduous veneer timbers(exotic):		
	Limba	500 " "	
	Mahogany	200 " "	
	Grand Bassam**	150 " "	
	Ngula***	150 " "	
i.	Various deciduous veneers(European):		
	Alder	300 " "	
	Birch	700 " "	
j.	Briar	1,000 bales	
k.	Deck planks (Oregon pine cut)	7,120 cubic meters	
l.	Unplaned deal,(cut)	10,000 " "	
m.	Cut fir or pine (Kiefernscnittholz)	15,000 " "	
n.	Guide rails (Spurlatten)	1,267 " "	
o.	Larch	500 " "	
p.	Various woodsfor musical instruments	300 " "	and 104,000 kilos
q.	Cut pine or spruce (Fichteschnittholz)	50,000 " "	
r.	Various veneers	1,004,000 square meters	
s.	Red ebony crude timber	61 cubic meters	
t.	Wood fiber (Faserholz)	1,144 " "	
u.	Hardwood fiber sheets (Hartfaserplatten)	320,000 square meters	

* Comment: The difference in square meters between b and c results from the difference in the thickness of the veneer.

** Comment: Possibly balsam.

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